Diagnosis and Treatment of Headache

Main Algorithm Diagnosis algorithm Migraine is the most (See boxes 10-27) common headache A = Annotation · Evaluate type of headache disorder seen by primary Take a detailed history and care providers. assess functional impairment Rule out causes for concern Consider secondary headache disorder Refer to specialist **Migraine Treatment Cluster Headache Tension-Type Headache** algorithm algorithm algorithm (See boxes 28-58) (See boxes 71-83) (See boxes 59-70) · Categorize and select Establish diagnosis · Establish diagnosis treatment based on severity Acute treatment Acute treatment and functional impairment Prophylactic treatment Prophylactic treatment Consider special treatment Patient education and Patient education and (including DHE) for status lifestyle modifications lifestyle modifications headache (See boxes 84-103) Patient education and lifestyle modifications 5 Is patient a female whose headache may be hormonally Diagnosis and treatment of related? headache is a complex issue necessitating the considerable yes length and detail in this document. · Algorithms: Pages 1 - 10 6 · Annotations: Pages 16 - 43 Perimenopausal or On Estrogen-Containing Menstrual-Associated • Drug Tables: Pages 44 - 55 Menopausal Contraceptives or Migraine algorithm Migraine algorithm Considering Estrogen-(See boxes 104-114) (See boxes 115-125) Containing Contraceptives Migraine algorithm (See boxes 126-137) 9 Migraine Prophylactic Treatment algorithm (See boxes 138-148)

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